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1 The PreK-12 Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to student athletics; amending s. 1006.20,
7 F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic
8 Association to adopt bylaws relating to steroid use and
9 the adherence to a coaches code of ethics; requiring
10 development of such code; requiring the Florida High
11 School Athletic Association to make recommendations for a
12 pilot drug testing program to test for performance-
13 enhancing drugs; providing an effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Paragraphs (e) and (f) are added to subsection
18 (2) of section 1006.20, Florida Statutes, to read:

19 1006.20 Athletics in public K-12 schools.--

20 (2) ADOPTION OF BYLAWS.--

21 (e) The organization shall adopt bylaws in consultation
22 with the Florida School Boards Association and the Florida
23 Association of District School Superintendents specifying that,

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24 in order to qualify for membership in the organization, a school
25 must abide by district school board procedure or private school
26 procedure that requires:

27 1. Instruction in physical education or health classes on
28 the dangers of steroid use.

29 2. Instruction by head coaches to the members of their
30 teams on the dangers of steroid use.

31 3. Inclusion of a prohibition against steroid use in the
32 student code of conduct.

33 4. Inclusion of steroid effects in drug suspicion
34 criteria.

35 (f) The organization shall adopt bylaws requiring
36 adherence to the Florida Coaches Code of Ethics, including
37 penalties for noncompliance. The Florida Coaches Code of Ethics
38 shall be developed by October 1, 2005.

39 Section 2. Not later than October 1, 2005, the Florida
40 High School Athletic Association shall make recommendations to
41 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of
42 the Senate for a pilot drug testing program to test for
43 performance-enhancing drugs. The pilot program must involve
44 statewide testing of a random sample of the student athletes in
45 a selected sport.

46 Section 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 2005.